GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4403
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New Train from Shirdi
Khaire Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to start a new rail service from Shirdi to Kolkata via Manmad-Aurangabad-Akola-Nagpur and Raipur;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): No, Madam. At present, 22893/22894 Sainagar Shirdi-Howrah Express connects Sainagar Shirdi with Howrah via Manmad-Akola-Nagpur-Raipur. Introduction of an additional train between Sainagar Shirdi and Kolkata is not feasible, at present, due to operational and resource constraints.
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